(*a*) the term for which the present (28-11-1932) Resident Medical Officer in the General Hospital was appointed as such ;

(*b*) whether the period of one year for which Resident Medical Officers are generally appointed will hold good in the case of the present officer also ;

(*c*) whether he is not a specialist in the X-ray Department and drawing an allowance for being in charge of the same ;

(*d*) if so, the reason for appointing him as the Resident Medical Officer ;

(*e*) the reason for continuing him as the Resident Medical Officer even now after the expiry of the period of one year ; and

(*f*) whether it is due to the fact that none of the other Assistant Surgeons are willing to accept the place that the present officer is continuing as the Resident Medical Officer ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One year from the 23rd November 1930.

(*b*) Yes ; but due to exigencies of service, the Administrative Board, Medical Services, is continuing the present incumbent.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is reported that none of the other Medical graduates available at the time the post fell vacant could be conveniently appointed as Resident Medical Officer.

(*e*) and (*f*) The Administrative Board, Medical Services, has stated that the question of posting another officer as Resident Medical Officer will be taken up when transfers are considered.

Statement, by caste, of the clerks, compounders and peons in the Medical Department.

229. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks, compounders and peons in the Medical Department showing also the dates of their appointments ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : A statement † containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Water Works Division in 1105 and 1106.

230. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made in the Water Works Section of the Engineering Department in 1105 and 1106 ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

† *Vide* Appendix II—pages 616—621.

**Vide* Appendix III—pages 622—623.

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 230.**

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Water Works Division in 1105 and 1106.

Caste.	Post to which appointed.	No. appointed direct by the Division Officer.		No. appointed by the Chief Engineer on the recommendation of the Division Officer.		Total	Remarks.
		1105	1106	1105	1106		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brahmin (Malayala)	..	..	..	..	..		
Brahmin (Others)	Overseer	..	..	1	..		
	Draftsman	..	..	1	..		
	Tracer	..	..	1	..		
	Clerk	3	2 (Acting)	1	..		
	Typist	..	1 (do.)	..	..	10	
Nadar	..	..	..	..	..		
Ezhava	Supervisor	..	..	1	..		
	Overseer	..	..	1	..		
	Clerk	1 plus 1 Acting	..	..	..		
	Peon	1	..	..	..	5	
Kammala	..	..	..	..	..		
Kshatriya	..	..	..	..	..		
Nayar	Overseer	..	..	1	..		
	Sub-Overseer	..	..	1	..		
	Draftsman	..	..	2	..		
	Clerk	..	..	1	..		
	Peons	8	2	..	..	15	
Pulaya	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Appendix III.—(*concld.*)

Caste.	Post to which appointed.	No. appointed direct by the Division Officer.		No. appointed by the Chief Engineer on the recommendation of the Division Officer.		Total.	Remarks.
		1105.	1106.	1105.	1106.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Other depressed classes	..	..	..	..	..		
Vellala	Clerk	2 plus 1 Acting.	1 (Ag).	..	..		
	Supervisor	..	..	..	1	5	
Other Hindus							
(Pandaram)	Peon	2	1 at Kulti	..	..		
	Clerk	1	..	..	..	4	
Mussalman	Clerk	1	..	..	..	1	
Christians (Protestants)	Typist	..	..	1	..		
	Peon	..	1	..	..	2	
Do Roman Catholic							
A. Latin rite	Sub Overseer	..	..	1	..		
	Draftsman	..	..	1	..		
	Tracer	..	1	..	..	3	
B. Syriac rite	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. (Syrian Jacobite)	Hd. Draftsman	..	..	1	..	1	
Do. (Mar Thoma)	Clerk	1	..	..	..	1	
Church of England	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Other Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total		22	9	15	1	47	

N. B.—Incumbents holding substantive appointments, but transferred to temporary appointments in this Division have not been included in this statement.